

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Allegation of Corruption against Sri Bandi Kuruba Venkatesulu, Tahsildar, Ozili Mandal, Nellore District - Trapped on 07.04.2011 - Further action Dropped -Orders - Issued.

REVENUE(VIGILANC-II)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1182

Dated:25-07-2013.

Read :

From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, Letter.No.86/RCO-NNL/2011,
dt.23.02.2013.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government by the investigation agency that Sri B.K.Venkatesulu, Tahsildar, Ozili Mandal, Sri Potti Sreeramulu Nellore District was involved in a case of corruption ie., on 7.4.2011 ie., demand and acceptance of an amount of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant Sri Moddu Ravi, R/o. Gurramkonda village, Ozili Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, for showing official favour of issuing D.K. patta to the lands in Ozili Mandal. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad after conducting enquiry into the matter, has furnished final report along with recommendations to place the Accused Officer Sri B. Venkatesulu, Tahsildar on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings to conduct inquiry into the matter, vide reference read above.

2. Government have examined the matter as per the statement of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Gudur; statements of the former & present Station House Officers, Ozili, Nellore District; explanation of the Accused Officer including the material made available in the report; and observe that earlier, the complainant made representations to Tahsildar, Ozili and the Revenue Divisional Officer separately for assignment of Government Land in survey No.15-1 in Vakativari Kandriga village. The Tahsildar after getting the enquiry done submitted a report, dated. 10.1.2011 to the Revenue Divisional Officer reporting that the land sought for assignment is within 1 Km of National Highway and such land is not assignable; by intimating the complainant also vide office endorsement dated. 18.1.2011. On 24.1.2011, the complainant ploughed the land in survey No. 15-1 to an extent of AC 97 cents and Ac.0.61 cents in Survey No. 16 without any valid document / permission. As such the Tahsildar filed a criminal case against the complainant on 24.1.2011 and a case was registered in Cr.No. 8/2011 under section 477 & 427 IPC on 24.1.2011. Consequent to registration of criminal case, on 25.1.2011 the complainant had obstructed the official duties of the Tahsildar; due to which the Tahsildar filed another complaint before the S.H.O on 25.01.2011 and the complainant was arrested in both the cases. Charge sheets were also filed in both the cases on 29-01-2011 in C.C.No.71/11 and 72/11 respectively in the court of A.J.M.F.C., Kota. The complainant has put the money in a cover and placed the same on the table of the Tahsildar along with some papers on the date of incident on 07.04.2011 and the Phenolphthalein test yielded negative result and the Accused Officer was not arrested.

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3. Government after considering the above facts / observations, have come to the conclusion that it as an intentional attempt made by the complainant with revenge feeling against the official who appears to have discharged his duties as per the norms; since the representation of the complainant was rejected by Sri B.K.Venkatesulu, Tahsildar, two months before the date of trap and that the complainant was arrested basing upon the complaint lodged by the Tahsildar with the Police.
4. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Sri B.K.Venkateshulu, Tahsildar, in the Anti-Corruption Bureau trap case.
5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Collector, Sri Potti Sreeramulu, Nellore District.
Sri B.K. Venkatesulu, Tahsildar,
through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Revenue (Ser.III) Dept.,
PS to Principal Secretary, Revenue Department,
SF/SC.

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Section Officer